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WORKING TOGETHER



TO FORM A CLOSER STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP



COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATION

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City of Independence

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Kansas City

EXECUTIVE ORDER 85-15

May 6, 1985

Governor Ashcroft established by Executive Order the Missouri Commission on Local Government Cooperation in order to develop a closer partnership between state and local governments. This Commission has been charged with the important task of developing a linkage between state government and local governments and to provide a forum for solving problems of mutual concern.

Under this Order the Governor has appointed ten Commission members from the private sector and five who are state officials. Two members of the House of Representatives were appointed by the Speaker of the House and two members of the Senate were appointed by the Senate President Pro Tem. The remaining eleven members were appointed by various local government associations.

1987-88 Priorities

- A study of home-rule power for greater self-determination for cities and counties.
- Develop an improved communications system between state agencies and local governments.
- Determine impact of federalism and tax policy changes on future physical and social development of local governments in Missouri.